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The GSWC Library is housed with the Family History Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at the LDS Church, 525 E. Woodland Dr, Saline, MI, 48176. The Library phone number is 734-944-4789. Call for information regarding hours.

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GSWC MEETING PROGRAMS

*1:30PM at the Education Center Auditorium
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Campus
5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti*

January 28, 2007 – Mark Harvey, State Archivist of Michigan, will lecture on the **Genealogy of a House**. Washtenaw County Clerk, **Lawrence Kestenbaum**, will present **Understanding Our Ancestor's Political Activities**.

February 25, 2007 – Local historical re-enactor and storyteller, **Xavier Allen**, will lecture on **The War of 1812: A Perspective from Upper Canada**. February's class is **The War of 1812: History and Ancestors** with Carolyn Griffin and other GSWC members.

March 25, 2007 – March's lecture is **One Story at a Time** presented by local writer and biographer **Stephanie Kadel Taras**. You'll get inspiration and practical advice for writing stories from your life with this engaging workshop. Learn simple storytelling techniques, and do some writing during this lecture. March's class is **Certification: Measuring Yourself Against Standards** with Jan E. Tripp.

April 22, 2007 – GSWC experts will present a **Genealogy Software Workshop**. Several programs will be discussed, including mapping and photo editing software. The presentation will be followed by a **"hands-on" session** where members can try the programs and ask questions of our experts.

May 20, 2007 – **Tom Barrett** will present a lecture titled **Patterns of Immigration: 1800-2000**, including old and new immigrants to the U.S., changing patterns in their origins, numbers, and their assimilation, or not, into American culture. The class will be the 10th installment of **There Are No Dumb Questions**.

GSWC NOTICES

Changes of mailing address, phone, or email address should be sent to Barbara Giezantner, GSWC Membership Chair, P.O. Box 706, Saline MI 48176-0706, or bgiez@juno.com.

MEETING REPORTS

Note: Handouts from lectures and classes are filed at our joint library with the LDS FHC

At the September 24, 2006, meeting, **James Craven**, Head Conservator at Bentley Historical Library, talked about the **preservation and restoration of paper items**. He defined preservation as the umbrella term which covers how books are handled, stored and used. A conservator strives to stop the progress of deterioration with the guiding principal being "Do No Harm."

Books are often damaged at the edges because more acid has been absorbed there. Ph testing pens, which will indicate the acid content of paper, are available from Light Impressions. PaperSaver, www.scrapbook-archivers.com/, is a spray used for paper deacidification. Use acid free or buffered paper whenever possible.

Bugs are attracted to the adhesives in sized paper. Some bugs, literally book worms, are born in the book and eat their way out. Fumigation to eradicate the bugs should be handled by professionals as it can be as deadly to humans as to the bugs.

Mold is very difficult to deal with in books. Conservators try to dry out these books. Light causes photo-chemical damage when photons hit book paper. Some colors and inks can disappear in this way. Fluorescent lights or ultra-violet filters work best around books.

Don't fix book tears with regular tape, as it contains harmful rubber based adhesives that soak into paper and combine with internal impurities. Sometimes nylon tissue, which is thin, non-woven, strong and flexible, is used in page repair. Fragile papers can be encapsulated in Mylar polyester sheets.

Dirt on the surface of a book can often be removed with wallpaper cleaner. Kneaded or art gum erasers can be used to remove marks on paper. If you must use a paper clip, place a folded piece of paper under the clip to spread the stress on the paper. Plastics to avoid using are in the styrene group.

The value of an item to the librarian, its research or historical significance, and whether it will be handled are all factors which are considered before beginning repair. – *Margaret Goodrich*

The September class on **Connecticut Research** was led by a panel consisting of Carolyn Griffin, Sheila Bourgoïn, Judy Williston, Dave Brough, and Connie Olson.

Carolyn showed a map of the state, with its eight counties, and mentioned Connecticut town birth and marriage records from the Barbour Collection, and shared a handout of web sites: www-personal.umich.edu/~cgaunt/conn.html is a list of many research sites for Connecticut; www.rootsweb.com/~ctgenweb/ is the US GenWeb Connecticut entry page which has links to the county pages; and www.cslib.org will reach the Connecticut State Library.

Sheila Bourgoïn has a web site with some Connecticut resources, looking4twigs.com/windsor_Ct.htm. The site has links to the South Windsor Historical Society, God's Acre, and Ray's Place. It also contains several good maps for locating different cities. Sheila said that the state has very good, detailed records.

Judy Williston showed a *New England Ancestors* magazine for Fall 2006 that had a two page spread on Connecticut genealogy. Her map of Connecticut indicated where her ancestors settled, some of them directly north in Springfield Massachusetts. She recommended *The Dorchester Group: Puritanism and Revolution* by Ann Natalie Hansen.

Dave Brough has ancestors in Norwalk and New Canaan. He recommended the Connecticut State Library, Connecticut locator, NEHGS Library in Boston, the Barbour Collection, town histories and historians, historical societies, and the Hale Collection of Connecticut Cemetery Inscriptions. Use bible, church and probate records. Dave mentioned that most documents remain with townships and that the New Canaan Public Library has many one-of-a-kind family histories.

Connie Olson has ancestors from Windsor, Connecticut, which was founded by many of the families who came in 1630 on the *Mary and John*. Connie recommended *The Genealogist's Handbook for New England Research*, by Marcia D. Melnyk, which has sections on each state. Connie noted that there is a new CD from Genealogical Publishing Company called *A Compilation of Vital records of Connecticut*, and includes the Barbour Collection. — Marcia McCrary

Patricia Na, owner of Helping Hands Computer Solutions, spoke about **Restoring Photos Digitally** at the October 22, 2006, meeting. She gave a helpful and interesting overview of how to go about converting old photographs to digital format, and then improving and sharing the results. The first four pages of her handout were copies of a comprehensive online article *Creating and Editing Digital Photos* by Kimberly Powell, About.com's genealogy guide.

It is more cost effective to purchase an "all-in-one" device, which will scan, print, copy, and sometimes fax, rather than a device that only scans. Patricia used a comparison feature at CompuUSA to provide information on several models which cost \$200 or less. You can pay more, of course, but it isn't necessary. Epson has a reputation of producing excellent copies, but using a lot of ink. HP is *the* printer brand, with lots of models, and Canon is a good printer also, but offers fewer models. The Brother brand gets mixed reviews, and Lexmark printers are inexpensive to buy, but use a lot of ink.

Before you scan, be sure your pictures and glass are clean. Lint, smudges or debris on either will appear in the scanned image. Scanners come with software that is usually easy to use; often just lifting the scanner lid will start the software. Scan the originals at 300 dpi (dots per inch). If you want an archival file, save it as a TIFF file; otherwise a JPEG is sufficient. The pictures will be imported with numbered file names. To help find the picture in the future, change the filename immediately to one that is more meaningful. A TIFF is too large for email or web sites. If you want a TIFF file to archive and a JPEG file to share, first save the TIFF file, then do a "save-as" to create the JPEG. Edit a copy of your original, so you always have the original scanned image as well as the copy.

Usually your scanner or digital camera comes with some sort of photo editing software. There are also many free software choices, which are usually quite easy to use, but will not do sophisticated editing. Patricia's favorite is Picasa (picasa.google.com/); and she teaches a class on using it through Ann Arbor Recreation and Education. A step up is exemplified by Adobe Photoshop Elements, Ulead PhotoImpact, Corel Paint Shop Pro, and Microsoft Digital Image Suite, all of which retail for about \$100.

More expensive choices such as Adobe Photoshop are available, but not necessary for non-professionals. A list of some choices is at graphicssoft.about.com/cs/imageediting/tp/

If you don't want to do the work yourself, there are commercial services that offer to scan and restore photographs which will save time, but can be quite costly. If you use one, shop around for specials. Some local services are Foto1, Ritz Camera and Huron Camera.

Once you have a corrected or improved copy of a photograph, you can print it out, either at home or through a commercial source in brick and mortar stores such as Target, Wal-Mart, CVS, Meijer, and Costco. You can also use an online service such as Shutterfly, Snapfish, Wink, Webshots or Yahoo photos. In addition to traditional photos, you might want to create scrapbooks and keepsakes.

If you print at home, use good paper and take advantage of the options available to you when you select "print" from the file menu. To find the options, click the properties button before clicking OK on the print pop-up. For example, instead of using the default "normal" quality, select "best." If an option, specify the paper type you are using. Explore the choices your printer offers and use those that will improve the output quality. — *Barbara Snow*

The class after the October program was **Civil War Genealogy**, given by **Tom Nanzig**, president of the Ann Arbor Civil War Roundtable and editor of the ProQuest *Genealogy and Local History* series.

The two standard genealogical how-to books in this area are George Schweitzer's *Civil War Genealogy* and Bertram Groene's *Tracing Your Civil War Ancestor*.

Sometimes families are lucky enough to have artifacts to document their Civil War ancestor, such as letters, medals, uniforms, etc, or paperwork from the GAR or UCV (United Confederate Veterans). Grave markers often confirm service and obituaries may contain detail about the veteran's military service, honors and experiences.

You can request military records by mail from the National Archives, but you must request pension and service records separately, using the appropriate form. You can often get

the records faster if you use a service such as Broadfoot Publishing.

To learn more about the soldier you will need to know the history and activities of the regiment. Dornbush's *Regimental Publications and Personal Narratives of the Civil War: A Checklist*, found in many libraries, catalogs books and articles about each regiment. County and local histories often contain detailed information about regiments of the area. Biographical information on officers is more prevalent than for enlisted men. Examples are *Lee's Colonels: A Biographical Register of the Field Officers of the Army of Northern Virginia*, Ezra Warner's *Generals in Blue* and *Generals in Gray*; which was followed by Bruce Alardice's *More Generals in Gray*. When using Internet search engines, be creative, using variations that might be applicable to the title of the regiment.

Union records are mostly intact but many Confederate records were destroyed during the war. Much information about the confederacy can be found in *Confederate Veteran Magazine*, which was published from 1893 to 1932. There is a three-volume index to this publication. The Union equivalent is the *National Tribune*. Documents of the war can be found in *The War of the Rebellion: Official Records*, which contains correspondence, reports, and letters of the army and navy. Trades of prisoners were chronicled here. It contains complete Union records and what survived of the confederate records, and it has a general index which includes names.

A good online source is *The American Civil War Database*, www.civilwardata.com/, although there is a \$25 annual fee. Much of the information can be found elsewhere, but here it is conveniently gathered in one place.

To get a sense of place when researching battles and engagements, check *The Official Military Atlas of the Civil War*, which has wonderful maps. Although some of the place names are no longer in use, the DeLorme atlases can help you determine the current name.

One oft overlooked source of information are the dissertations and theses that have been written on this subject, many of which are available at university libraries and can also be ordered online at proquest.com/products_umi/dissertations/individuals.shtml. — *Barbara Snow*

HANDY WEBSITES AND OTHER TIPS

Send yours to bgiez@juno.com

Contributed by Nancy Krohn, Bill Law, Maggie Timoszyk, Barbara Snow, and Barbara Giezentaner

Military Records: Use NATF form 86 for military service records and NATF 85 for pension records. Go to www.archives.gov/genalogy/military/civil-war/index.html#wdc. Find a soldier search at Broadfoot Publishing's web site: www.soldiersearch.com/index.html.

An index of Civil War Principals and Substitutes is now online on the Archives of Michigan website: michigan.gov/hal/0,1607,7-160-17445_19273_19313-125416--,00.html.

More info about scanning: www.scantips.com, and from a genealogist's point of view: www.progenealogists.com/scanphotos.htm.

Immigrant Ancestors Project, sponsored by the Center for Family History and Genealogy, Brigham Young University, can be found at immigrants.byu.edu/.

Looking for a new search engine? Try Copernic.com; download a free basic version.

There's a new database on the Friends of Allen County web site: **American Ancestors of Michigan Governors**, www.friendsofallencounty.org/20050034/searchform.php.

The Irish Genealogy Federation has pod casts available on its web site: irishroots.com. Some are free, others require membership.

For online death indexes, records & obituaries, listed by state and county, go to www.deathindexes.com/.

For more online searchable death indexes for the USA including obituaries, cemeteries and the Social Security Death Index, go to home.att.net/~wee-monster/deathrecords.html.

Michigan death records on microfilm from 1897 to 1920 previously could be accessed only through the state vital records office for a fee of at least \$26. Researchers now can search those

records at the Library of Michigan for free and pay 20 cents per photocopy. The Library's collection already includes state death records from 1867 to 1897. The new resource was made possible by a donation from the Michigan Genealogical Council and the Abrams Foundation, as well as a state law enacted this year that increases public access to certain records. For more information, call 517-373-1300 or visit www.michigan.gov/familyhistory.

Find Tuscola County, Michigan, obituaries at freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~caillet101/tuscola_obit_enter.html.

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

March 31, 2007 – *Learning More at the Library of Michigan* Check back in 2007 for details at www.michigan.gov/hal, and click on Resources for Genealogists.

April 12-14, 2007 – The Ohio Genealogical Society's annual conference, *Along the National Road: Your Avenue to the Past*, will be held in Columbus, Ohio. Get details at www.ogs.org/2007conf.php.

April 14, 2007 – The Monroe County Genealogical Society will hold their annual seminar at Monroe Community College. More information at www.gsmc-michigan.org/.

April 28, 2007 – The Indiana Genealogical Society's annual conference will be held in Fort Wayne, Indiana. More information can be found at www.indgensoc.org/conference.html.

May 16-19, 2007 – The 2007 NGS *Conference in the States and Family History Fair* will take place in Richmond, Virginia. For more details, visit www.ngsgenealogy.org/confnatl.cfm.

June 1-3, 2007 – The Ontario Genealogical Society Seminar 2007 *The Peopling of Canada* happens in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Their web site is ogsseminar.org/.

July 20-21, 2007 – The Abrams Genealogy Seminar at the Library of Michigan: Details available later at www.michigan.gov/hal.

ANNA BOTSFORD BACH HOME

Research by Mary Lou Barry, Ann Arbor, Michigan

In 1900 a group of active workers of the Charitable Union, a philanthropic organization, called a meeting on the 16th of October to consider the possibility of organizing and raising money to open an Old Ladies Home. Mrs. W. W. Wetmore was the president the first year. In 1901, Anna Botsford Bach became president, a position she held until her death in 1915. A call was made to Women's Clubs in the state and other organizations for help raising money. Some money came in but 40 applications came in as well which emphasized the need for such an endeavor. During the first years, the home was known as Michigan Women's Home, Aged Peoples Home, and the Old Ladies Home Association. After much criticism that the home would never be a reality, in 1909 the group bought a home at the corner of Lawrence and State Streets. The group bought the home from Miss Ellen Morse for a down payment of \$1,000. with a mortgage of \$3,800. A resident had to be seventy years or older so in the beginning there were ladies whose birth year was in the 1830s. The first resident was a Mrs. Lucy Shedona. The cost of a room started at \$400 and the occupant turned over her assets to the Home. The resident had the use of funds from her assets until her death, at which time they reverted to the Home. Most residents were well enough off to pay their own way. However, there were sometimes ladies who needed help with costs. Churches in town would help; the medical profession, the Musical Society and others made it possible for women to live out their lives in a nice home with no worries.

In 1919 the Association bought a larger home at 419 N. State. According to Louis W. Doll, who wrote an article for the Historical Society Newsletter this was the address of the original St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital. He lived near the Home and he and his siblings ran errands for the ladies. It was about this time that the name was changed to the Anna Botsford Bach Home. During the early years church circles, organizations, businesses and individuals, entertained, made gifts, helped raise funds throughout the year. Holidays were not forgotten and some families and businesses contributed an entire holiday meal for the home.

In 1927 Anna Botsford Bach Home moved to 1422 W. Liberty and remained there until it closed its doors in 2002. ^{FX} A dedication of the home was held Wednesday, April 20, 1927. Officers of the Home Association at the time were President, Mrs. Arnold Goss, V. Pres. Mrs. Sarah Brace, V. Pres. Mrs. Wendell Moore, Correspond. Sec. Miss Ellen Bach, Rec. Sec. Mrs. Max Lichtenauer, Treas. Mrs. Phil. Schumacher. The Board of Directors included Mrs. Ray Dolph, Mrs. C. C. Freeman, Mr. J. J. Fritz, Mrs. G. M. Klug, Mrs. Harriett Loveland, Mr. W. D. McLean, Mrs. Edith Nickels, Mrs. L. W. Oliphant, Mrs. Gus Sodt, and Miss Carrie Watts.

There is a box at the Bentley Historical Library, Anna Botsford Bach Home, 05119 Bb2, which has a scrapbook with clippings and information about meetings of the Association and of the various organizations that entertained the ladies, did lunches and desserts for them. There are many obituary clippings of the residents. There are a few lists of residents and their birthdates, but these are on sheets of paper, not on any forms that the Home may have used. There is also a small notebook dated 1933 to 1961 which lists residents, birth date and place, parents' names plus mother's maiden name, relatives and addresses or siblings or friends and often addresses, death date and where the resident was to be buried. It also gives the date they entered the home

and what they paid. The fees escalated as the years passed and in the last years the cost could be \$5,000 to \$6,000. A few of the names listed in this booklet are Adamcheck or Adamocheck, Angel, Brogau, Davis, Estabrook, Fish, Gladson, Hess, Kilday, Killheffer, Knapp, Loveland, Phelps, Rehn, Stubbins and Wahl. The ladies used Dolph and Muehlig funeral homes. The Dolph Funeral Home records are also at the Bentley Historical Library.

When I went back to Bentley for some more information, there were more items in the box, including that little notebook, however, the article on the closing of the Home was no longer in the box. The last reports from Katie Bridges, the person who was in charge of the day to day operation of the home were in 2001. I found no minutes about the closing. I have assumed then that the Home closed sometime in early 2002. The papers for the sale of the home in 2003 were in the box. The property at 1422 W. Liberty was sold in June 2003 to Supported Anthroposophical Medicine, Inc. of 2385 S. Huron Parkway, Ann Arbor. There was another Washtenaw County Historical Society Newsletter in the box making reference to the proceeds from the sale of the Home to be then dedicated to the Historical Society.

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OBITUARY OF CHARLES TRIPP, 1878

The Ann Arbor Register, 23 January 1878, page 3.

Charles Tripp, one of Ann Arbor's most respected citizens, died on Wednesday morning last, after a prolonged and complex illness, at the age of sixty-five years. He was born in Epsom, New Hampshire, on December 12th, 1812, and moved to this city in the spring of 1843, when he formed a partnership with Volney Chapin, for the manufacture of steam engines. He continued in the business at the foundry until the time of his death, and was at different times associated as partner with Messrs. Loomis, Ailes and Price, the latter of whom is still connected with the business. As a business man he was respected by all for his well known qualities of honesty and integrity. In public life he has held the offices of supervisor, alderman, member of school board, chairman of the Republican County Committee, and State Senator, having been elected to the latter position in 1854. At the time of his death he was president of the Ann Arbor Gas Company, trustee of the Congregational Church, and director of the First National Bank. In the building and supervision of the erection of the Congregational Church, Mr. Tripp took a prominent part, and his services are gratefully remembered.

Some thirty years ago he married Miss Margaret Henning, a sister of David Henning, formerly of this city, and now a resident of Chicago. His wife and two daughters survive him. The elder daughter, Mrs. Eva, was married about a year ago to Frank Bennet, of Jackson, cashier of the First National Bank of that city. The funeral of Mr. Tripp was held on Friday afternoon from his late residence on Huron street, and the large number of citizens present was a testimony of the esteem in which he was held. Tributes to the deceased were made by Judge Cooley and Rev. Mr. Ruder.

**JOHN GREEN OF NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK
AND WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
AND HIS DESCENDANTS**

Researched by Mary Lou Duncan, Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan

(Continued from Vol. 30, No. 1, page 18)

6. Samuel Starr GREEN was born on 24 April 1826 in Oneida County, New York, and died 6 February 1901 at 313 27th Ave. N., Seattle, King County, Washington.¹⁸ He was buried in Lake View Cemetery. Samuel lived in Seattle for two years before his death. Samuel wrote and signed his will in Seattle on 10 July 1900. He left one dollar to each of his seven children from his second marriage and left his remaining estate to his daughter, Lilla M. Green Terwilliger "as a small token of my appreciation of her unfaltering care of and kindness to me."

On 13 December 1848 Samuel Starr married **Jane LETTS**, in Washtenaw County, Michigan. She was born on 16 June 1831 in New York, and died in Washtenaw County on 16 October 1849. Her name appeared in the Washtenaw County 1850 U. S. Census Mortality listing as Russiah J. Letts, age 17, born New York, died in October 1849. Jane was buried in Letts Cemetery. She was also listed in some sources as Irene Letts. Jane was a sister of Harriet Letts, who married Samuel Green's older brother, John.

They had one child:

- 32 i. Ann Augusta (1848-1900)

Samuel Starr's second marriage was on 3 December 1849, in Michigan, to **Lucinda Melvern LEE**, daughter of Jonathan Lee and Maria Hanks (Hawks). She was born on 9 September 1828, probably in Pendleton Township, Niagara County, New York,¹⁹ and died in Port Blakeley, Washington, on 9 February 1900.²⁰ Both Samuel and Lucinda are buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Seattle.

They had the following children:

- 33 i. Franklin W. (1853-)
34 ii. Adelbert Delvina (1855-1916)
35 iii. Winfrey Lawrence (1860-1935)
36 iv. Louella M. (1864-1929)
37 v. Mary E. (Mayme) (1865-)
38 vi. Lilla Melvern (1868-1938)
39 vii. Stephen Rupert (1869-1928)

Samuel bought a part of Section 22 in Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, 8 November 1850. In 1853, Samuel and his brother, William, bought land in Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, selling it to their brother, John W., in 1859.²¹ Samuel went to

¹⁸ King County Board of Health, Death Records, No. 1175, Seattle, Washington.

¹⁹ Data received from family descendants.

²⁰ South King County Genealogical Society, *Seattle Death Records, 1881-1907*, (Heritage Books, Inc.) 116.

²¹ Deed Books, Lib. 31:257, Lib. 36:233, Lib. 44:472, Register of Deeds Office, Washtenaw County, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

California to live before 1860. He settled in the Marysville area, Yuba County. Descendants said that he was worried about disease and the health of his family and decided to move in July of 1876 by covered wagon to Washington Territory. In her book, *Seabeck Tide's Out. Table's Set.*,²² Mardi Perry said, "When the old side wheel steamer *Colfax* pulled up to the dock in September, there was a covered wagon, parents, five kids, horses and all their worldly belongings. No one had ever come to Seabeck in a covered wagon before."

7. William Currie GREEN was born on 30 March 1829 in Augusta Township, Oneida County, New York, and died in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, on 3 May 1904 at the home of his daughter. He was a farmer. He was a member of North Waterloo Methodist Episcopal Church for many years up to his death.²³

On 1 February 1853 William married **Mary Jane SELLERS**, daughter of George Sellers and Sarah Carlowe, in Lyndon, Washtenaw County, Michigan. She was born on 25 May 1834 in New York City, New York and died in Detroit, Michigan, on 18 March 1906. She and her husband moved to their farm four and one half miles southeast of Stockbridge, Ingham County, Michigan, in 1876. They lived there until the fall of 1903 when they went to live with their daughter in Detroit. Her funeral service was held in the First Methodist Church, Stockbridge.²⁴

They had the following children:

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| 40 | i. | Charles Herbert (1855-1928) |
| 41 | ii. | Dencey E. (1859-1868) |
| 42 | iii. | Harry (1868-1868) |
| 43 | iv. | Sarah Adelle (1862-1958) |

8. Phebe Elizabeth GREEN was born on 29 May 1830 in Augusta Township, Oneida County, New York, and died in Washtenaw County, Michigan, on 18 April 1860 at the age of 29. On 1 January 1846 Phebe married **Loren BABCOCK** in Michigan. He was born 22 August 1822 in Lyons, Wayne County, New York, son of Moses and Abigail (Surdam) Babcock.

They had the following children:

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| 44 | i. | John Franklin (1847-1849) |
| 45 | ii. | Eugene S. (1853-1858) |
| 46 | iii. | Sarah Ellen (1859-1859) |
| 47 | iv. | Colin E. (1850-1934) |

In 1861 Loren married Catherine (Kate) Oxtoby of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan, where he ran a store.²⁵ He died in Chelsea in 1913. His death record stated that he was 90 years, 6 months and 6 days old at the time of his death.

9. Robert Henry GREEN was born on 29 June 1834 in Washtenaw County, Michigan, and died in Steele City, Jefferson County, Nebraska, 5 June 1912.²⁶

²² Mardi Perry, *Seabeck Tide's Out. Table's Set.* (Bremerton, WA: Perry Publishing, 1993), 63.

²³ [William Currie Green obituary], undated, untitled newspaper clipping, no source given.

²⁴ Ibid.

²⁵ Chapman, *History of Washtenaw County, Michigan*, 772.

²⁶ Kathy Laflen, submitter, and Brenda Busing, transcriber, "Records of C.F. and R.C. Steele, Fairbury, Nebraska," <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nejeffer/steele2/htm>

On 22 February 1854 Robert Henry first married **Nancy M. BROWNELL**, daughter of Pardon Brownell. She was born about 1828, and died in Michigan on 12 October 1860. The cause of her death may have been tuberculosis, as indicated in Robert's statements to the authorities in Watsonville, California, following his fifth wife's death. Nancy is buried in the Brownell plot, Cabot Cemetery, Section 13, Wheatfield Township, Ingham County, Michigan. Robert and Nancy were enumerated in Stockbridge, Ingham County, Michigan, in the 1860 census taken the second of June. Their child, L.E. (Luella), was listed as 4/12 year old. Perhaps Nancy never regained her health after the birth, as she died four months after the census was taken. Her age at death was given as 31 years 11 months and 16 days on her tombstone.

Robert and Nancy were "of town of Lima," Washtenaw County, Michigan, in a March 1858 deed and "of Stockbridge" in a February 1859 deed. Another deed in 1861 listed Robert as a resident of Leroy Township, Ingham County.

Robert and Nancy had the following children:

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| 48 | i. | Henry J. (1855-1934) |
| 49 | ii. | Louella (1860-1930) |

Robert Henry's second marriage was before July 1862 to **Charlotte W. BROWNELL**. They were married in Michigan. She was born about 1842, and died in Washtenaw County of consumption on 28 October 1869.²⁷ The marriage was indicated by a deed giving her name as Charlotte Green. "Lottie" was a relative of Robert's first wife, Nancy Brownell, as mentioned by Robert in newspaper articles after the death of his fifth wife. Her age was 27 years and 8 months at the time of her death, according to her tombstone in the Stockbridge Cemetery. Her surname was given as Brownell on her son, Archie's, marriage record.

Robert and Charlotte had the following children:

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| 50 | i. | Frederick (1866-) |
| 51 | ii. | Archibald J. (1868-) |

Robert Henry's third marriage was to **Clarissa [Clara] HILL** on 25 August 1872 in Washtenaw County. Information from a newspaper announcement stated they were both of Waterloo, Jackson County, Michigan. She was born about 1851. Her parents were Mark and Maria Hill, both born in England. Clarissa died in California on 5 February 1881. She was buried in Gilroy Cemetery, Santa Clara County, California.

She was probably "Carrie Hill, domestic servant" in the 1870 census, living with Robert's brother-in-law and sister, Elnathan and Mary Ann Skidmore. In an 1872 deed Robert was living in Waterloo. His last Michigan land record was the sale of 40 acres on 23 December 1873. Robert moved to California following his third marriage and spent time in the state of Washington. According to the 1880 U.S. census, Seattle, King County, Washington, Clara was born in Michigan. Although she lived in Seattle in 1880 where her last child, Luther, was born, Clara was buried in California in 1881. It may be that they moved back to a warmer and dryer climate because she was ill after Luther's birth.

Robert and Clarissa had the following children:

²⁷ Michigan Department of Community Health, "Michigan Death Records, 1867-1884," database, (<http://www.mdch.state.mi.us/genidx/index.htm>)

- 52 i. Marie Mae (Pet) (~1873-)
- 53 ii. Edna Belle (1875-1948)
- 54 iii. Luther J. (1879-1964)

Robert Henry's fourth marriage was on 18 September 1887, when was 53, to **Harriet L. BURWELL** in San Jose, California. She was a native of New York. Both gave their ages as fifty and their residence as Los Gatos, Santa Clara County, California, on the marriage certificate.²⁸ They were later divorced. There are no known children of this marriage.

Robert Henry's fifth marriage was on 11 June 1901 to **Elvira J. SCALES** in Watsonville, Santa Cruz County, California. He gave his age as 65 and she gave her age as 64 and native state as Maine on the marriage license. They were married by Ellsworth Rich, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Watsonville.²⁹ Elvira died in Watsonville on 27 August 1903 of gas asphyxiation from a gas jet being left on in their house during the night. Robert managed to escape the fumes but was accused by some of causing his wife's death. He was exonerated by an inquest. To quell the gossip about his five wives, Robert was quoted as stating that his first two wives were related and that "tuberculosis ran in the family" and was the cause of their deaths.

Elvira was a well-known writer, according to the investigation of her death extensively reported in the *Santa Cruz Call* newspaper with a byline of Watsonville. It also stated that she was a relative of "Bill Nye." Elvira had a daughter by a previous marriage named Addie Burson, of Indiana, who protested about granting administration of the estate to Robert Green.

Other family members had raised the children of Robert's first three marriages. At some time after the death of his fifth wife, Robert moved to Nebraska near his first son, Henry J. Green. He was supposed to have died "on the farm of his son (Henry) in Kansas a few years ago" according to a letter written in 1921 by the wife of Charles Green, son of William Currie Green.

Third Generation

10. Edwin Orlando COLLINS was born in December 1836 in Washtenaw County, Michigan, and died in Petoskey, Emmet County, Michigan, on 24 December 1903.³⁰ On 5 February 1856 Edwin married **Martha Abbey TUBBS** in Plymouth, Michigan.³¹ She was born 28 May 1836 or 1837 in New York. Martha's marital status was "widow" in the 1910 Michigan census. She was a daughter of William Tubbs and died 5 February 1927 in Ludington, Bay County, Michigan.³² Edwin was living at 808 Howard St., Petoskey, Michigan, at the time of the 1900 census. At the time of the 1860 census, Edwin, often listed as "E. O.," was enumerated in the city of Atchison, Atchison County, Kansas. His occupation was "carpt." This probably meant carpenter. He moved to Bay View, Michigan, when he became superintendent of the grounds, according to his obituary, and within two months moved to Petoskey where he resided until his death. It stated that he left a wife, a son and two daughters. It also said that he was the first white child born in Linden [Lyndon] Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Edwin had been in ill health with cancer. He was buried in the Collins Cemetery, Washtenaw County, near his parents and his

²⁸ Santa Clara County, California Marriage Licenses and Certificates, Nov 1886-Nov 1889, film #1468533, FHL.

²⁹ Santa Cruz County, California Marriage Records, vol. 9-11, 1900-1905, film #1290971, items 1-3, FHL.

³⁰ Obituary, *The Petoskey Record*, (Petoskey, Michigan), 30 December 1903, film, Library of Michigan, Lansing.

³¹ Wayne County Marriages, vol. 2:171, File 1856, Burton Collection, Detroit Public Library, Detroit, Michigan.

³² Louis MacCartney, "Descendents of William Tubbs," p.248, World Tree Project, cited on Ancestry.com.

infant son according to his obituary. There are no tombstone dates for the infant.

They had the following children:

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| 55 | i. | Allice (Allie) (~1858-) |
| 56 | ii. | Frank B. (1862-) |
| 57 | iii. | Mable R. (1875-) |

11. Addison Comstock COLLINS was born on 25 July 1837 in Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan,³³ and died in Washtenaw County on 18 July 1916.³⁴ He was buried in the Collins Cemetery, Washtenaw County, Michigan. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Addison was an agent for his uncle, John W. Green, managing property in Livingston County, Michigan. Later he raised cattle and horses on the farm he bought in Lyndon Township. At the time of Addison's death, he was living in Stockbridge, Ingham County, Michigan. In addition to his second wife and two children from that marriage, he was survived by his brother, W. H. Collins, and three sisters, Mrs. Esther Seigfried of Stockbridge, Mrs. Cynthia Wallace of Lyndon, and Mrs. Bettie Palmer of Petoskey, Michigan, according to his obituary in the *Stockbridge Brief-Sun* of 27 July 1916. It stated that he died on 19 July.

On 24 December 1865 Addison first married **Jane McCALL**, daughter of Alexander McCall and Margaret McIntyre.³⁵ She was a native of Waterloo, Jackson County, Michigan. Her parents were natives of Johnstown, New York, who came to Michigan in 1836. She was a teacher for five years. She died in 1904, according to her marker in the Collins Cemetery.

They may have had one child:

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| 58 | i. | Marion |
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Although this child was mentioned in one source, Jane stated in the 1900 census that she had not given birth to any children. The 1880 census mentioned an adopted daughter, Maggie.

Addison Comstock's second marriage was on 9 November 1904, when was 67, to **Gertrude MILLS** in Detroit, Michigan.³⁶ She was born about 1875 in New York. Her parents were Perry Mills and Carmina Staffey. She was "of Unadilla" according to Addison's obituary.

They had the following children:

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| 59 | i. | Addison C., Jr. (1907-1978) |
| 60 | ii. | Irene (ca. 1910 -) |

12. Esther Ann COLLINS was born in September 1843 in Washtenaw County, Michigan, and died in Foote Hospital, Jackson, Michigan, on 7 July 1923.³⁷ She was buried in the Collins Cemetery, Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County. Her obituary in the *Jackson Citizen Patriot* stated, "She was survived by two sons, Fred S. Thomas of Denison, Texas and William Thomas

³³ *International Genealogical Index (IGI)*, FHL, submitted by patron.

³⁴ Ingham County Courthouse Death Records, v. 5:7, Mason, Michigan.

³⁵ Chapman, *History of Washtenaw County, Michigan*, 744.

³⁶ *IGI*, FHL.

³⁷ Esther Ann Collins obituary, *Jackson Citizen Patriot*, Jackson, Michigan, 8 July 1923, film, Library of Michigan, Lansing.

of Los Angeles, California.”

On 26 December 1866 Esther first married **Fernando (Frank) C. THOMAS**, in Lyndon Township, Michigan. She was living in Lyndon. He was from Buffalo, New York, and was age 29. George Lowe, Minister of Gospel, performed the ceremony.³⁸

They had the following children:

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| 61 | i. | Frederick S. (1869-) |
| 62 | ii. | William (1870-) |

In the 1870 census, Lyndon, Michigan, Esther and her year old son, Frederick, were living with her parents. Her husband was not living in that household.

Esther Ann's second marriage was on 16 April 1878 to **Stephen J. SIEGFRIED** in Waterloo, Michigan.³⁹ He was born about 1844 in Pennsylvania. The name was given variously as Seigfred and Siegfried. The inscription in the Collins Cemetery spelled the name as Siegried.

By 1880 she was living with her husband, Stephen Siegfried, in Waterloo. Her two Thomas children were still living with her mother, Parmelia Collins. Her tombstone inscription in the Collins Cemetery indicated that she was born in 1834. In the 1910 census Esther Siegfried was living in Lyndon Township, age 66, widowed. She was living with Sydney Collins, age 81, and his wife, Sylvia [?], age 80. Her relationship was given as “niece.”

13. Cynthia Cordelia COLLINS was born in April 1847 in Lyndon, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and died 16 February 1917 in Lyndon. Her birth data was from the 1900 U.S. census. Her tombstone gave the dates of 1848-1917. Her death certificate, accessed on microfilm reel #246, at the Abrams Collection, Library of Michigan, gave her birth date as 11 April 1846. On 23 December 1886 Cynthia, age 40, married **Alfred WALLACE**,⁴⁰ age 34, in Lyndon Township. He was born in December 1852 in Lyndon.

They had one child, who may have been adopted.

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| 63 | i. | Millie (1888-) |
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Millie was listed as the daughter of Alfred in the 1900 census of Lyndon. Cynthia's obituary in the *Stockbridge Brief-Sun*, 22 February 1917, stated she was survived by her husband and adopted daughter. The 1910 census for Lyndon Township listed Alfred Wallace, age 57, married 23 years, living with his wife, Cynthia [sic], age 64. She was listed as not having given birth to any children, and had no living children. Living with them was Albert, age 57, listed as brother, but without the surname of Collins.

(To be continued)

³⁸ Washtenaw County, Michigan, Marriage Records, vols. 2-4, 1851-1870, film #1019065, FHL.

³⁹ Jackson County, Michigan, Marriage Records, vol. F, 1867-1883, film #0941634, FHL

⁴⁰ Washtenaw County, Michigan, Marriage Records, vol. 6, 1886, p. 82, film #1019066, FHL.

CHURCH RECORDS AND OTHER RELIGIOUS LISTS OF NORMAN G. CHASE, NEW YORK AND MICHIGAN

Abstracted by Barbara Giezentaner, Saline, Michigan

(Part 2, continued from Vol. 30 p. 13)

[The following are the last entries in the journal:]

A Tabular Account of the Operations of the Board of the General Convention of the Bap. Denomⁿ in the United States for Foreign Missions. Organized at Philadelphia, May 18. 1814.

May 18. 1814.

Missionaries in Burma	Former Residence	Place of education	Arrival	Death	Miscellaneous remarks
Rev. Adoniram Judson.	Malden. Mss.	Brown University & Andover	Sailed Feb. 19, 1812 13 July 1813.	April 12. 1850	First Burman Baptism June 27. 1819. Finished a trans ⁿ . of Bible Jan'y 31, 1834.
M ^{rs} Ann H. Judson.	Bradford. Mss	Bradford Seminary, Mss.	July 1813	Oct. 24, 1826	Pioneer & sample of American Bap. Missionaries
Rev. G. H. Hough M ^{rs}	Concord, N.H.	Preacher & Printer.	Oct ^r 1816. Oct ^r 1816.		Abandoned the mission 1826 & accepted a civil office, under the British Government.
Rev. James Colman	Boston Mss.	Rev. J. Chaplin, Danvers Mss.	Sept ^r 1818	July 4, 1822	Suddenly of fever. First Bur. Pr. Meet. Nov ^r 14, 1819
M ^{rs} E.W. Colman	Boston "		" "		Married the Rev. Mr. Sutton Missionary at Calcutta
Rev. E.W. Wheelock.	Boston "	Rev. J. Chaplin Danvers Mss.	" "	Aug. 20. 1819.	Being deranged, drowned himself.
Mrs. E. H. Wheelock			" "	1831.	Married to M ^r Jones of Calcutta
Rev. J. D. Price, MD			Dec ^r 1821	Feby. 14. 1828.	Of Consumption, at Ava
Mrs. Price			" "	May 2. 1822	At Rangoon. First Christian marriage at Rangoon July 3. 1821.
Rev. Jonathan Wade.	Edinburgh, N.Y.	Bap. Lit. & Theo. Sem.	Dec ^r 1823.		Gave the [K]arens a written language

		Ham. N.Y.			
M ^{rs} Deborah B.L. Wade.	Hamilton N.Y.	Female Sem. Hamilton N.Y.	" "		
Rev. Geo. D. Boardman.	Livermore, Maine	Waterville Me & Andover	Dec ^r 1825.	Feby. 11. 1831	Triumphantly glorious. Pioneer of Maulmein & Savoy St.
M ^{rs} Sarah H. Boardman.	Salem, Mss.		" "		Married to Rev. M ^r Judson in 1834 April 10.
M ^r Cephas Bennett.	Utica, N.Y.	Printer.	Jany. 1830.		Licensed to preach
M. Sarah Bennett.	" "		" "		
Rev. Eugenis Kincaid	Galway N.Y.	Bap. Lit. & Theo. Semy Ham. N.Y.	Nov ^r 1830.		
			" "	Dec ^r 19. 1831.	At Maulmein.
Rev. Francis Mason					
M ^{rs} Hellen M. Mason.					
Rev. John. T. Jones.		Newton	Feby. 1831.		Left to establish a mission in Siam.
M ^{rs} Eliza G. Jones. *	Hartford, Conn.		" "		March. 1833.
M ^r Oliver T. Cutter	Cambridge, Mss.	Printer. C. Watchman Office, Boston.	Dec ^r . 1831.		
M ^{rs} Harriet B. Cutter.			" "		
Rev. Thomas Simons	Brooklyn, Mss.	Newton	Jany. 1833.		
M ^r Royal B. Hancock		Printer	" "		
M ^{rs} A. S. Hancock			" "		
Miss Sarah Cummings			" "	Aug. 3. 1834.	
M ^{rs} Barbara Kincaid	Madras Hindoo		Mch or April 1833		Second wife Rev. E. K. An English lady
Rev. Nathan Brown			June 1833.		
M[--] Brown			" "		
Rev. Abner Webb			" "		
M ^{rs} Catherine	Albany N.Y.		" "		

W. Webb					
Miss. C. [I.] Harrington			" "		Married to Rev. T. Simons 1833
Rev. Hosea Howard.	West Springfield Mss.	Bap. Lit & Theo. Sem. Hamilton, N.Y.	Dec ^r 8. 1834		
M ^{rs} Teresa P. Howard.	Onondaga Co. N.Y.		" "		
Rev. Justus H. Vinton.	Willington Con.	Bap. Lit. & Theo. Sem. Hamilton, N.Y.	" "		
M ^{rs} Calista Holman Vinton.	Union Tol. Co. Con.		" "		
M ^r Sewall M. Osgood.	Watertown, N.Y.	Printer.	" "		
M ^{rs} Elvira Brown Osgood.	" "		" "		
Rev. G. S. Comstock	Rochester N.Y.	Hamilton Lit. & The. Seminary	Dec ^r 8 1834.		
M ^{rs} Sarah D. Comstock	Brookline Mss.		" "		
Miss. Ann P. Gardner	Casnovia N.Y.	Hamilton Fem. Seminary			

[pencil notation: *Am. Bap. Mag. No 10 Y. 15*]

Siam Missionaries	Former Residence	Education	Arrival	Death	Miscellaneous Remarks
Rev. John T. Jones.		Newton	Mch. 1833		Arrived in Burmah Feby. 1831.
M ^{rs} Eliza G. Jones.	Hartford Con.		" "		" " " "

French Missionaries	Former Residence	Education	Arrival	Death	Miscellaneous Remarks
Rev. John C. Rostan.	Marseilles, France	Tournon, Col. Fr. Entered AE10 years	Dec ^r 1832	Dec ^r 6 1833	From 1827 to 1832 in the U.S.A. Full of learning, philanthropy and devotion to G.
M ^{rs} Rosalie Rostan.			" "		
Rev. Isaac M. Willmarth			May 1834		

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This list of pupils was copied by David S. Flower in 1990 and published in "A Scrapbook History of Lincoln Consolidated (The Building) (1921-1961)."

PUPILS

Edith Gotts
Mable Kirchen
Lawrence O'Brien
Margaret Gotts
William Robbins
Dolphy Thorne
Martin Elliot
Pearl Thorne
Thelma Lewis
George Hammond
Lynda Thorne

Maynard Kirchen
Arthur Oliver
Lucy Bauer
Harry Snodgrass
Martha Thorne
Will O'Brien
Lee Bunton
Howard Thorne
Lucile Kirchen
Jay Thorne
Will Gotts

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Jesse Thorne, Dir. Oscar Smith, Treas. Buell Hawkes, Moderator

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RURAL SCHOOL REPORTS, SALINE AND LODI TOWNSHIPS, 1909

Saline Observer, Feb. 11, 1909. School District No. 7

Saline, makes the following report for January: Those not absent during the month were Ella and Ernest Boettger, Pauline Mohrhardt, Floyd and Gertrude Rhodes, Mary, Esther and Clarence Cornish, Donald Stimpson. The star spellers for the month are -- Ella Boettger, Pauline Mohrhardt and Ida Mohrhardt 100; Ernest Boettger and Gertrude Rhodes 99; Floyd Rhodes 98; Mary Cornish and Viva Moody 97; Esther Cornish 93, Elton Osborne 96.

Miss Amanda Sturm, teacher

Report of school in District No., 10, Lodi.

for the month of January. Attending every day--Robert and Ramus Steward, Leo and Otto Kress, Herman and Fred Schaible, Amanda Kinsley, Clarence Josenhans: Standing--95, Amanda Kinsley, Leo Kress, Fred Schaible; 90, Ramus Steward, Alice Wahr, Clarence Grosshans, Walter Grosshans; 85, Herman Schaible, Amanda Wagner, Otto Kress, Kathreen Schaible; 80, Robert Steward, Paula and Raymond Luckhardt. The star spellers for the month are Fred Schaible, Ramus and Robert Steward, Alice Wahr, Leo and Otto Kress, Clarence and Walter Grosshans, Paul Luckhardt, Herman Schaible.

Mrs. Lucy Stephens, teacher

WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN DESCENDANTS OF ICHABOD CRIPPEN, 1765 - 1828

Researched by Bobbie Snow, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Generation One

1. **Ichabod¹ Crippen** was born 3 Aug 1765 in New York, and died at age 62 on 4 May 1828 at Berne, Albany County, New York. He married **Mary Whiting** on 18 September 1783 at Spencertown, New York.¹ Both were natives of New York and of English descent.² Two of their sons, Daniel and Ichabod, settled in Superior Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Daniel, his wife and three small children, left New York for Michigan in 1827; Ichabod arrived with a new bride in 1831. This article will follow these two families.

Research maintained by the *Crippen-Crippin Family Journal*³ identifies twelve children born to Ichabod Crippen and Mary Whiting.

- i. Amos² born 18 Jan 1785
- ii. David² born 18 Jan 1787
- iii. Hannah² born 19 Jan 1789
- iv. Abby² born 3 Mar 1790
- v. Elizabeth² born 3 Mar 1793
- 2. vi. Daniel² born 26 Nov 1794
- vii. Elijah² born 27 Mar 1796
- viii. Mary² born 16 Dec 1797
- ix. Rhoda² born on 19 Feb 1800
- x. Anna² born 12 May 1802
- xi. Ruby² born 24 Nov 1803
- 3. xii. Ichabod W.² born 10 July 1807

Generation Two

2. **Daniel² Crippen** (Ichabod¹) was born on 26 November 1794 at Middlebury, Schoharie County, New York,⁴ and died of old age on 1 March 1876 at Superior Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, at age 81 years 3 months 3 days.⁵ He is buried at Oak Grove Cemetery in Dixboro,⁶ a small community on the western edge of Superior Township. Daniel Crippen

¹ Donna Younkin Logan, Editor. *Crippen, Crippin Family Journal*. Family Group Sheet on Ichabod Crippen, sent to the author by Mrs. Logan. She maintains a website on this family at <http://www.familytrail.com/crippen/>.

² Charles C. Chapman, *History of Washtenaw County, Together with Sketches of Its Cities, Villages and Townships, Educational, Religious, Civil, Military and Political History, Portraits of Prominent Persons, and Biographies of Representative Citizens: History of Michigan: Embracing Accounts of the Pre-Historic Races, Aborigines, French, English and American Conquests, and a General Review of Its Civil, Military and Political History*, (Chicago: Charles C. Chapman & Co., 1881), 1081.

³ Logan, Ichabod Crippen Family Group Sheet.

⁴ Chapman, *History of Washtenaw County*, 497.

⁵ Daniel Crippen entry, Washtenaw County Deaths, 1:142, County Clerk's Office, Ann Arbor, Michigan (film #1019062, FHL).

⁶ *Dixborough [sic] Cemetery - Superior Township* (typed from handwritten transcription done by Lewis White, completed 10-11-1942), 1 (Copy in the GSWC Library, Superior Township cemetery notebook, item 2).

married **Charlotte Gale** in March 1816 at Berne, Albany County, New York.⁷ She was born 6 February 1795 at Amenia, Dutchess County, New York,⁸ to Roger Gale and Anna Charlotte "Fanny" Sherburne, and died of gangrene 10 January 1884⁹ or 1885 at Superior Township. She is buried beside Daniel at Oak Grove Cemetery.¹⁰

The family started for Michigan in 1827 and on May 8, 1828 a patent for 160 acres was issued by the Detroit Land Office to Daniel Crippen, assignee of Ann Bowen, in section 21, Township 2-S, Range 7-E, of the Michigan Toledo strip.¹¹ When they arrived, the area was an unbroken wilderness and one of Daniel's first tasks was to cut a road two miles long to connect with the main road.¹²

He appeared as Daniel Crippin in the census of 1830 at Panama Township.¹³ There were eleven people in the household, which appears to include Daniel and Charlotte and six of their seven children, indicating that their youngest son, Perry, had not yet been born. Also enumerated in the household were two males age twenty to thirty and a second male age 30-40. One of these adult males may be Silas Crippen, who signed a petition to the Whigs of Washtenaw in 1835¹⁴ and married Matilda Foster on September 17, 1836 at Lodi,¹⁵ but I don't know how (or if) he is related. Another may be his brother Ichabod, age 23, although Ichabod married in New York in 1830.

In 1840 he is assessed \$20.84 for 240 acres of land on sections 16 and 21 Superior Township, valued at \$1,650 and a personal estate valued at \$298.¹⁶ He appeared in the census of 1840 at Superior Township. Daniel Crippen was only five households away from his brother, Ichabod.¹⁷ His family was enumerated in the 1850 census at Superior Township, when he was age 56. His occupation was farmer. In subsequent censuses he remains in Superior Township, near the families of his children and brother.^{18,19} In 1870 his real estate is valued at \$3,000 and his personal estate at \$1,000.²⁰

⁷ Logan . Ichabod Crippen Family Group Sheet; that this is the marriage of the Daniel who settled in Washtenaw County is confirmed in Chapman, *History of Washtenaw County*, 1076.

⁸ *Dixborough [sic] Cemetery*, 1.

⁹ Charlotte Crippen entry, Death Records, 1:294.

¹⁰ *Dixborough [sic] Cemetery*, 1.

¹¹ United States General Land Office, *Official Federal Land Records Site*, <http://www.glorecords.blm.gov>. Land Patent Details for Daniel Crippen Accession # M10060_134 BLM Serial # MI NO S/N.

¹² Chapman, *History of Washtenaw County*, 1076.

¹³ Daniel Crippin household, 1830 U.S. census, Washtenaw County, Michigan, page 171; National Archives micropublication M19, roll 69.

¹⁴ Louis W. Doll, *Index to The Western Emigrant, The Emigrant, The Michigan Emigrant, The Michigan Whig and Washtenaw Democrat Nov. 18, 1829-Sept.3, 1835* (typescript, Ann Arbor, 1941), 32.

¹⁵ Washtenaw County Marriages, 0:225 County Clerk's Office, Ann Arbor, Michigan (film #1019064, FHL)

¹⁶ Superior Township Tax Assessment Roll of 1840, transcribed by Karl Williams, May 2005, 4, citing p. 1 of the original records.

¹⁷ Daniel Crippen household, 1840 U.S. census, Washtenaw County, Michigan, page 96; National Archives micropublication M 704, roll 211.

¹⁸ Daniel Crippen household, 1850 U.S. census, Washtenaw County, Michigan, population schedule, Superior Township, page 242; National Archives micropublication M432, roll 364.

¹⁹ Daniel Crippen household, 1860 U.S. census, Washtenaw County, Michigan, population schedule Superior Township, page 49-50; National Archives micropublication M653, roll 563.

²⁰ Daniel Crippen household, 1870 U.S. census, Washtenaw County, Michigan, population schedule Superior Township, page 390; National Archives micropublication M593, roll 708.

Early Ann Arbor newspapers reported that Whig meetings were held at the house of Daniel Crippen on February 26, March 5 and 12, 1835, that he attended the Superior Township Whig convention where he was appointed chairman Aug 23, 1838, and was a delegate to the Whig convention October 20, 1840.²¹ He assisted in the raising of the first grist-mill, known as the Dixboro Mill, and served as a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal denomination for over 50 years, and "was a man of sterling integrity and unblemished character. He was always foremost in matters of public enterprise, and a leading spirit in those relating to education and religion."²² His estate was probated in 1876 at Washtenaw County, Michigan.²³ In 1880 his widow, Charlotte, is living with her widowed daughter Phebe Cobb and Phebe's children.²⁴

Children of Daniel² Crippen and Charlotte Gale were as follows:

4. ii. Harriet Crippen³, born ca.1820; first marriage to Charles Wyckoff; second marriage to Nathaniel B. Brittan.
5. iii. Henry Sherburne³, born 26 April 1817 at Albany County, New York; first marriage to Mary Wyckoff; second marriage to Jane Ingalls.
6. iv. Ann or Anna J.³, born ca. 1818 or 1819 at New York; married Joseph P. Martin.
7. v. Roger Gale³, born 14 Feb 1824 at New York; first marriage to Harriet Pettibone; second marriage to Anna Eliza Crane.
8. vi. Ira³, born 2 September, 1826 at Albany County, New York; married Charlotte Douglass.
9. vii. Phebe³, born ca. 1827 or 1828; married Rev. Norman C. Cobb.
- viii. Perry³, born in the month of September 1830 and died in 21 February 1921.²⁵ He was buried at Highland Cemetery, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan.²⁶ Perry Crippen never married. He served as Superior Township Clerk in 1861.²⁷ In 1870 he is in Peru, Nemaha County, Nebraska, living with the family of his sister Anna, and her husband Joseph Martin. His occupation is farmer and he has real estate worth \$1,400 and personal estate worth \$4,800.²⁸ He appeared in the census of 1885 at Glen Rock Precinct, Nemaha County, Nebraska, at the age of 54.²⁹ A news item on 29 November 1890 at Ypsilanti, in the "Ypsi Locals" column of the paper, mentions that Perry Crippen of Glenrock, Nebraska is at Superior, visiting his brother.³⁰ In 1900, at the age of 69, he is living at Alcona, Rooks County,

²¹ Louis W. Doll and Kenneth Croft, *Index to (Ann Arbor) State Journal and (Ann Arbor) Michigan State Journal Sept. 10, 1835-March 17, 1847* (typescript, April, 1987) 2:122.

²² Chapman, *History of Washtenaw County*, 1076.

²³ Probate Index (Washtenaw County); intestate index, citing file no. 3495, 1876. Copy on fiche at the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County Library.

²⁴ Charlotte Crippen household, 1880 U.S. Census, Washtenaw County, Michigan, population schedule Superior Township, page 326; National Archives micropublication T9, roll 609.

²⁵ Perry Crippen probate file, Washtenaw County file no. 16642, Probate Clerk's Office, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

²⁶ David Strong Flower, *Index and GSR of the Highland Cemetery, River Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan to September 1942 from Louis White*, page 13; copy in the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County Library.

²⁷ Chapman, *History of Washtenaw County*, 1974.

²⁸ G.P. Martin household, 1870 U.S. census, Nemaha County, Nebraska population schedule, Peru Township, page 331; National Archives micropublication M593, roll 831.

²⁹ Nebraska State Census 1885 [database online]; available on subscription at <http://www.ancestry.com>, cites enumeration district 535 p. 16.

³⁰ *Washtenaw Evening Times*, 29 Nov. 1890 "Ypsilanti Locals."

Kansas, as a farmer.³¹ He appeared in the census of 1910 at Salem Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, where he was living alone in a rented home.³² In 1920, at the age of 89, he resides with his two nieces, Lillian and Carrie Crippen.³³ When he died in February 1921 he had outlived all his sisters and brothers and some of his nieces and nephews. In March his nephew filed papers to begin the administration of Perry Crippen's estate, estimated at being worth about \$2,000 in real and \$5,300 in personal property. Because there was no will, this document listed the names of all surviving nieces and nephews, as well as mention of the children of those who had predeceased their uncle. It will prove to be very helpful in tracking down the many descendants of this family.³⁴

10. ix. John Wesley, (Rev.), born 3 Jul 1833 at Michigan; married Esther Withey.

3. **Ichabod W.² Crippen** (Ichabod¹) was born 10 July 1807 at New York.³⁵ He died of typhoid fever on 30 September 1881 at Superior Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, at age 74,³⁶ and is buried at Oak Grove Cemetery in Dixboro, Washtenaw County, Michigan.³⁷ He married **Elizabeth "Betsy" Sitzer** in 1830 at New York.³⁸ She was born February 4, 1811 in New York, the daughter of Frederick Sitzer and Phoebe Balis. She died 27 October 1895³⁹ at Superior, and is buried next to her husband at Oak Grove Cemetery.⁴⁰

The newly married couple came to Michigan in 1831.⁴¹ A patent was issued on 27 June 1831 to Ichabod Crippen, a resident of Albany County, New York, for 160 acres of land on Section 20 of Superior Township. Another patent for 40 acres on Section 16 of Superior Township was issued 8 November 1838.⁴² In 1840 he was assessed a tax of \$8.54 on a total real and personal estate value of \$798 at Superior Township.⁴³ He appeared in the census of 1840 at Superior Township, enumerated near the families of Daniel Crippen and Roger Gale.⁴⁴ In 1850 he was still in Superior Township, with real estate valued at \$3,000.⁴⁵ He served as an officer in

³¹ Perry Crippen household, U.S. Census, Rock County, Kansas, population schedule, Glen Rock Precinct, Enumeration District 139, page 5B; National Archives micropublication T623, roll 498.

³² Perry Crippen household, U.S. Census, Washtenaw County, Michigan, population schedule, Salem Township, Enumeration District 136, page 209A; National Archives micropublication T624, roll 677.

³³ Lillian A. Crippen household, 1920 U.S. Census, Washtenaw County, Michigan, population schedule, Ypsilanti Township, Enumeration District 171, page 9A; National Archives micropublication T625, roll 600.

³⁴ Perry Crippen probate file, Washtenaw County file no. 16623, Probate Clerk's Office, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

³⁵ *Birth and Death Extractions From the Diary of John Geddes of Washtenaw County, Michigan*, extracted and transcribed for the Washtenaw County Michigan Genweb site by Timothy Kreh, available online at <http://members.tripod.com/~deemamafred/gedbirth.html>.

³⁶ Ichabod Crippen entry, Washtenaw County Deaths, 1:238.

³⁷ *Dixborough [sic] Cemetery - Superior Township*, 5.

³⁸ [Mrs. Ichabod Crippen obituary] untitled, undated clipping; available in the "Crippen" file of the Ypsilanti Historical Society, White archives collection.

³⁹ Betsy Crippen entry, Washtenaw County Deaths 2:191. This record erroneously identifies her parents as Frederick and Phoebe Crippen.

⁴⁰ *Dixborough [sic] Cemetery - Superior Township*, 5.

⁴¹ [Mrs. Ichabod Crippen obituary].

⁴² Paul R. Peck, *Landsmen of Washtenaw County* (Liberty Town Press, 1986), 304-304.

⁴³ Superior Township Tax Assessment Rolls, 4, citing p. 1 of the original records.

⁴⁴ Ichabod Crippen household, 1840 U.S. census, Washtenaw County, Michigan, population schedule, Superior Township, page 96.

⁴⁵ Ichabod Crippen household, 1850 U.S. census, Washtenaw County, Michigan, population schedule, Superior Township, page 243.

the Toledo War and he and his wife were active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a Republican and served as School Director in Superior Township.⁴⁶

After Ichabod's death Elizabeth lived another fourteen years. Her obituary chronicles her traits, along with those of her husband.

"...the energy born of faith in the future and an unfaltering trust in the unseen they, by their united labors, developed and improved their surroundings and at each successful year approaching nearer the realization of their hopes here in the wilderness they founded a home, but not for themselves alone, for some future generations, perhaps would come and go, and reap largely of the fruits of early toil and sacrifice--this was the spirit that characterized the early pioneers of Michigan. To bid perhaps the last adieu to the old home, with its kindred ties and associations, and begin life anew amid primitive surroundings required patience, perseverance, and a high degree of courage to meet the stern realities incident to the life of the early pioneer. These qualities Mrs. Crippen possessed, and with a high sense of duty to her family and to the community, where more than a half century of her life was passed, she took up her life work, and in every relation she was faithful to the trust committed to her -- --- may be said that her life through all these years was interwoven at every step in the history and progress of this Township."⁴⁷

She was a consistent and active member of the Methodist church. Nine years after the death of her husband she removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Martin, where she died following a long and painful illness at the age of 85. The funeral services were held at the Dixboro church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Moore.⁴⁸

Children of Ichabod W.² Crippen and Elizabeth "Betsy" Sitzler were as follows:

11. i. Marcus,³ born 12 Jun 1832 at Washtenaw County; first marriage to Mary Ann Martin; second marriage to Martha Gawley.
12. ii. Elizabeth³, born 8 Mar 1838; married Edward Younglove.
13. iii. Phebe³, born 1842; married Robert Martin.

(To be continued)

⁴⁶ Chapman, *History of Washtenaw County*, 1081.

⁴⁷ [Mrs. Ichabod Crippen obituary].

⁴⁸ [Mrs. Ichabod Crippen obituary].

QUERIES AND REQUESTS

**CAPLAN/
CAPLIN
DANTON
ECKMIRE
ECKMYRE
KEPLEN
SMITH** Eliza Caplan b. ca 1834-1840 perhaps at sea or ENG or CND w/o Andrew Eckmyre b. ca 1840 GER, found in 1880 in Albion, Calhoun Co., MI as wife of John Danton b. Eng. John's step ch: Wm. Eckmire ae 22; Isaac Eckmire ae 18; Sarah Eckmire ae 16; Andrew Eckmire ae 8, all b. MI with mother (Eliza) b. CND. The Eckmyre family lived first in Ypsilanti. Did Andrew and Eliza Caplan Eckmyre die in Ypsilanti? Are they buried there? Sk. the pars and ancestry of Eliza. Other spellings of her name: Keplen, Caplin.

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**CAMPBELL
COBB
MARSH
WORTH** Cora E. Campbell b. Jun 1863 WI d. Barry Co., MI 20 Sep 1937 d/o Robert Adsit Campbell & Melissa Jane Marsh found in 1920 census in Ann Arbor, MI and in 1930 in Pittsfield Twp., Washt Co. She marr. in 1880 in Dane Co., WI to Ira N. Cobb (1853 NY-1930). They were divorced ca 1910. Dau Melissa H. Cobb b. 02 Apr 1891 in Bond Co., IL d. 21 Apr 1971 Pittsfield Twp., Washt Co., marr. ca 1916 Clarence B. Worth (1889-1958). Melissa (Dr. Worth) was a general practitioner in the 1930s. They lived near Platt School at the corner of Packard and Bellwood. Sk info about the Worth and the Campbell families.

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**ESCHELBACH
FITZMIRE/FITZAMIRE
FITZMIER
KOCH
KONGELMAN
KUBLER
PFITZENMAIER
SPITTLER** Wilhelm Friedrich Pfitzenmaier b. 29 Sep 1819 in Wuerttemberg, GER em to U.S. in 1837 marr. 13 May 1846 in Freedom Twp, Washt Co. Regina Koch b. 02 Oct 1825 in Unteraichen, Esslingen, Wuerttemberg, GER. Regina d. 14 May 1865. Wilhelm marr. 2) 25 June 1868 in Freedom Twp Anna Maria Spittler b. 18 Feb 1841 in Basel, SWI. Wilhelm, who was the postmaster of Fredonia, Washt Co. in 1873, was the s/o Michael Pfitzenmaier b. 1789 & Gottlieben Kubler who em to U.S. from GER in 1837. Sk info on Michael such as land records, probate info and Lutheran church membership. Christopher F. Pfitzenmaier b. Apr 1829 in GER d. 18 Feb 1903 in Jackson Co., MI marr. 1) 20 Jan 1857 in Jackson Co. Martha Dings of NY. They div. and he marr. 2) on 22 Aug 1876 in Woodstock, McHenry Co., IL Friederika Wilhelmina Kongelman. Is Christopher related to Wilhelm Friedrich? Have much more info on both fams. Pfitzenmaier also written as Fitzmire, Fitzmier, Fitzamire, and other variations.

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**GILLIS
WATERS
WILMARTH** James L Gillis b. 15 July 1815 Victor, NY, s/o Samuel & Belinda Wilmarth Gillis res. Ypsilanti ca 1838. He is mentioned in Chapman's 1881 History as President of the Ypsilanti Vigilance Committee. Sk more info about him. Thank you.

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**FOSTER
PARSONS**

Commodore Decauter Foster b. ca 1838 Pittsfield, MI, res. Saline, MI in 1860 in the home of R.W. Parsons and wife Sallie M. A George W. Foster is found in 1840 in Pittsfield with a male child of the right age. Other early Fosters in Washt Co are Samuel Foster, T. Foster and Dwight Foster. C.D. Foster res. in Bedford, Monroe Co., MI in 1880 with wife Lucetta and ch Frank, Clemma, George, Thomas, Archard, Rodney. Sk the parents of C.D. Foster and his wife.

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**ACKLER
BALLARD
ECKLER/
ECKLOR/
EDMUNDS
EICHOR
FAIR
GRANT
HALL
KIPP
LUM
PEIRSON
SANFORD
STILES
TUTTLE
WOODRUFF**

Benjamin J. Woodruff b. NJ d. Ypsilanti, MI 22 Jan 1835 came to Washtenaw Co. in 1823, and founded Woodruff's Grove (now Ypsilanti) with his wife Elizabeth (Betsy) Ecklor (or Eichor/Ackler/Eckler). Chapman says they came with 6 children, and her brother, William. Delia/Odelia/Adelia Woodruff, who married Arden H. Ballard probably is one child. Is Samuel B. Woodruff who sold land in 1837 in Ypsilanti another? St Luke's Episcopal Church records reveal: Francisco Pizarro Woodruff (1822/4 - ?), marr. Mrs. Harriet Kipp) and Angelina Elizabeth Woodruff (1824-1840s, who marr. James Edmunds) as two more. Betsy's brother, David, lived next to Benjamin and family in the census of 1820 Oxford Twp, Huron Co., OH, as well as Oronte Grant and Hiram Tuttle. These latter two came to Washtenaw with Benjamin along with Captain Fair, David Stiles, and the Hall brothers, Willard and George. Sk pars, children, burial site and additional info about Benjamin J. Woodruff.

Note that there were 4 other Benjamin Woodruffs in Washtenaw County in the 1830s to 60s:

- 1) Benjamin b. 1744, d. 1837 who marr. Phebe Pierson and then Patience Lum
- 2) Benjamin b. 1783, d. 1874, son of Benjamin and Patience, who marr. Freelove Sanford
- 3) Benjamin F b. 1808 d. 1893, son of Benjamin and Freelove
- 4) Benjamin, b. 8 Mar 1815 in Middlesex, Ontario, NY who marr. 1st Ruth Fuller. She died in Ash Twp, Monroe Co., MI about 1849. He then married Caroline, who is buried in Lodi cemetery with one of their daughters, Laura d. 1862.

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**EMERSON
GORTON
MARKHAM
SMITH
WOHLUST**

Job Gorton b. 22 Jan 1775 New London, CT d. 27 Apr 1854 Ypsilanti, MI marr. Sarah Emerson b. 3 May 1781 Stoddard, Cheshire Co., NH d. 22 Oct 1853 Ypsilanti. Mariette Gorton b. 23 Dec 1814 Fabius, Onondaga Co., NY marr. Vincent Markham b. ca 1811 Fabius, Onondaga Co. They res. later in IN. Vincent's pars possibly Asa Jarmath Markham b. 27 Apr 1772 Enfield, Hartford, CT & Sally Smith b. ca 1780 Onondaga Co. Vincent and his bro Asa Markham found in Washt Co. in the 1850 Fed Census. Sk proof that Mariette is the dau of Job Gorton. Sk marr. rec of Mariette & Vincent, also death recs of Job and Sarah Gorton.

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LEONARD John S. Twiss b. Nova Scotia ca 1787 s/o Jonathan Twiss and Cornelia
MOORE Norwood O'Farrell Willis marr. Desire, unk surname. Ch: Cornelia marr.
MOUNT Elijah Mount; Martha H. marr. Joseph Leonard; Edward. John was a
O'FARRELL Baptist minister in New York and then Michigan. He res. in Washt Co.
TWISS about 1827-1837, then moved to Calhoun Co. where he d. 1855 or 1857.
WILLIS When did his mother die and where is she buried? What is his wife's
 maiden name? Did he have other children?

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OAK GROVE CEMETERY Seeking correspondence with those who have relatives
DIXBORO buried in Dixboro's Oak Grove Cemetery, Superior Township. Working
SUPERIOR TWP on a new reading. Some Surnames: Galpin, Freeman, Shuart, Goodspeed,
 Parker, Gale, Mulholland, etc.

DAWSON Looking for information on Frank Dawson, General Manager of the Gary
GARY MOTOR TRUCK CO Motor Truck Co in Gary, Indiana in 1920. Born
 about 1873 in Michigan (from the 1920 census residing in Gary, Lake,
 Indiana-Father b. IN, Mother b. PA) and wife Louise, b about 1883 or 93?
 in MI.

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IN MEMORIAM

CARL A. BROWN

30 October 1915 - 04 August 2006

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IN MEMORIAM

ROBERT BABLE

19 June 1919 - 29 July 2006

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CORRECTION

Family History Capers, Vol. 30 # 1. (Fall 2006) page 17.

The father of Hiram Barton who married in 1841 Sarah Melvina Green was **Silas Barton**, not Hiram.

Correction by Mary Lou Duncan.